

Item: 7.1

Report to:	Primary Care Commissioning Committee
Date of Meeting:	9 th December 2020
Title of Report:	aPMS Contracts – Christmas 2020 Bank Holiday Opening
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STATUS OF THE REPORT:

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To ratify	<input type="checkbox"/>	To discuss	<input type="checkbox"/>
To consider	<input type="checkbox"/>	For information	<input type="checkbox"/>
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PURPOSE OF REPORT:

The purpose of this report is to update the committee on a request from Northpoint Medical Practice to close on Saturday 26th December with re-provision of the 4hrs on another day during the Christmas period

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended that the Primary Care Commissioning Committee:

- Support the request from Northpoint practice to close on Saturday 26th December with re-provision of the 4hrs on another day on another day during the Christmas period
- Extend this offer to the other affected aPMS practices who may or may not decide to take this up

REPORT EXEMPT FROM PUBLIC DISCLOSURENo Yes

If yes, detail grounds for exemption

CCG STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE (See guidance notes on page 4)

Integrated Delivery

The updates contained within this report support the CCG objective of Integrated Delivery through the development of primary care medical services at scale, the implementation of incentive schemes in primary care to manage need and the development of pathways across primary, community and acute care.

IMPLICATIONS: (summary of key implications, including risks, associated with the paper),

Finance	Financial implications where relevant are covered within the report.
HR	HR implications where relevant are covered in the report.
Quality	Quality implications where relevant are covered within the report
Safety	Safety implications where relevant are covered within the report.

ENGAGEMENT: (Explain what engagement has taken place e.g. Partners, patients and the public prior to presenting the paper and the outcome of this)

None

LEGAL ISSUES: (Summarise key legal issues / legislation relevant to the report)

None

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES: (*summary of impact, if any, of CCG's duty to promote equality and diversity based on Equality Impact Analysis (EIA). All reports relating to new services, changes to existing services or CCG strategies / policies must have a valid EIA and will not be received by the Committee if this is not appended to the report*)

	Tick relevant box
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment is not required for this report.	√
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and approved by the lead Director for Equality and Diversity. As a result of performing the analysis/assessment there are no actions arising from the analysis/assessment.	
An Equality Impact Analysis/Assessment has been completed and there are actions arising from the analysis/assessment and these are included in section xx in the enclosed report.	

THE NHS CONSTITUTION: (*How the report supports the NHS Constitution*)

The report supports the delivery of the NHS Constitution as the commissioning of primary care services will aid in the delivery of the following principles, rights and NHS pledges:

- 1) The NHS aspires to the highest standards of excellence and professionalism
- 2) NHS works across organisational boundaries and in partnership with other organisations in the interests of patients
- 3) Quality of care
- 4) You have the right to expect NHS organisations to monitor, and make efforts to improve, the quality of healthcare they commission or provide.

aPMS Contracts – Christmas 2020 Bank Holiday Opening

1 Background

Hull has 5 aPMS contracts; 3 of these are open 8am-8pm Monday to Friday and 9am-1pm on Saturday, 1 is open 8am-8pm Monday to Sunday and the other was procured with GMS opening hours (8am-6.30pm Monday to Friday).

2 aPMS Contracts

Core Hours are “unless expressed more extensively, the period beginning at 8am and ending at 8pm on any day from Monday to Friday and 9am to 1pm on a Saturday as agreed with the commissioner except Good Friday, Christmas Day or Bank Holidays and Sunday”.

Out of Hours are expressed as “(a) the period beginning at 8pm on any day from Monday to Friday and ending at 8am on the following day; (b) the period between 1pm Saturday and 8am Monday (c) Good Friday, Christmas Day and Bank Holidays”.

3 GMS / PMS Contracts

Core Hours are “unless expressed more extensively, the period beginning at 8am and ending at 6.30pm on any day from Monday to Friday except Good Friday, Christmas Day or Bank Holidays”.

Out of Hours are expressed as “(a) the period beginning at 6.30pm on any day from Monday to Thursday and ending at 8am on the following day; (b) the period between 6.30pm on Friday and 8am on the following Monday; and (c) Good Friday, Christmas Day and Bank Holidays”.

4 Christmas Bank Holidays 2020

Christmas Day this year falls on Friday 25th December with Boxing Day falling on Saturday 26th December. As Boxing Day falls on a Saturday, the Bank Holiday substitute day is Monday 28th December.

As a result, one of our aPMS practices has queried opening on Saturday 26th December and has asked whether they can either (a) not open as it should be a Bank Holiday or (b) re-provide the 4hrs hours on another day as it is a Saturday and contractually they should be open.

It is anticipated that activity will be low due to all intents and purposes it being Boxing Day and patients viewing it as so. Activity provided by the practice for previous years support this with more activity preceding and following the Bank Holidays.

The Extended Access Service will be providing appointments on Saturday 26th December which will be accessible by all patients including those with aPMS contracts.

5 Recommendation

The Primary Care Commissioning Committee is asked to:

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